

Lafayette Police Department
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In March, 2013, the Lafayette Police Department was awarded the prestigious award of National Accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies. In order to achieve this status, the Department had to comply with over 465 National standards. Although this process is generally a 3 year task, the Lafayette Police Department met all standards within 2 years. The Lafayette Police Department is one of only (5) law enforcement agencies in the State to achieve this status.

FIRING RANGE

After decades of being dependent upon other law enforcement agencies for use of a firing range for annual qualification, the Police Department received funding for the construction of a firing range adjacent to the current Sheriff's range. Although under still construction, the range was available for firearms qualification this year. In addition to the firing range, the property is being developed as a S.W. A.T. training course with obstacles and firing points. A permanent facility will be constructed in 2014.